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SUBJECT: PROPYLENE EXPLOSION AT SAN CARLOS

IN CONNECTION WITH CATASTROPHIC EXPLOSION ACCIDENT OF  
11 JUNE 1978, WE ARE SENDING VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCH (TO  
ECON SECTION) FOR ASSISTANCE OF SPANISH INVESTIGATING  
AUTHORITIES COPIES OF FIVE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY  
BOARD (NTSB) INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS OF SIMILAR ACCIDENTS IN  
THE U.S. OUR PURPOSE IS TO BE HELPFUL AND TO SHARE OUR  
EXPERIENCE WITH THE SPANISH AUTHORITIES. ALSO FOR FUTURE  
USE PLEASE PROVIDE IDENTIFICATION AND ADDRESS OF GOS  
AUTHORITIES CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION. CHRISTOPHER

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